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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Thomas R. Neuenschwander) Group No. 5277
Application No.: 10/022,599)
Filed: December 13, 2001) Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.
Title: PENCIL CORE AND METHOD OF)
MAKING)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, in the above-entitled application for two (2) months from October 1, 2002, to December 1, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$400.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, please charge any additional amount required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully submitted,

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